Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 24 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Aug 2023 at 01:33

Confidence: High confidence for the main story, with cooler, more showery conditions becoming established. Lower in the distribution and timing of any heavy showers.

Headline for Thursday 24 Aug 2023: Early drizzle and low cloud breaking to an afternoon of long sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 24 Aug 2023

Weather: Cloudy through much of the morning with areas of hill fog and some patchy rain or drizzle pushing southeastwards across the park. Cloud then breaking to give long sunny spells for the afternoon. Remaining fine to end to the day with lengthy sunshine and clear skies into the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% in the west and 50% in the east at first. Increasing to 80% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Bank of low cloud with bases around as low as 300-400m, lowest on western upslopes. Cloud gradually lifting and breaking as it moves southeastwards, becoming mostly above the summits. Early poor or very poor visibility in patchy drizzle, becoming generally very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/8 W	7/10 NW	9/14 NW	12/18 NW	12/17 NW	10/16 NW	9/14 W
300	2/8 W	5/8 W	7/14 NW	10/17 NW	8/15 NW	6/14 W	5/11 SW
Valley	2/7 W	4/7 W	7/13 NW	10/18 NW	8/16 NW	6/14 W	5/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/12	13/12	14/12	14/12	12/9	9/6	9/7
300	14/14	15/15	17/16	17/15	14/13	10/9	10/9
Valley	14/14	16/16	18/17	18/16	15/14	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	3300m	3100m	2500m	2600m	2300m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and hill fog will require good navigational skills Thursday morning, otherwise once cleared then a fine day for hill walking. UV levels moderate to high in the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 24 Aug 2023	0.2mm	2mm	4.4mm

Forecast for Friday 25 Aug 2023

Weather: Clear skies to start through the early hours with a few isolated valley mist and fog patches briefly forming. Cloud increases from the west accompanied by bands of scattered showers. Showers could turn heavy and thundery at times with hail, possibly merging to give more frequent showers during the afternoon. Some clearer interludes although showers likely to continue into the night. Feeling slightly cooler.

Maximum wind: West 15 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% or more throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Any patches of mist or fog in the valleys will be short-lived. Scattered amounts of cloud forming from mid-morning around 600m, lifting to be comfortably above the summits by midday. Cloud bases dropping back down to near 500 m in the vicinity of any heavier showers. Generally very good visibility but poor in any heavy showers and very poor in any early morning mist or fog patches.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Around plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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